



BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004

Elk , Kansas [20049]

Elk is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 3,111 ranked 87th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Elk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,377. This PCPI ranked 95th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$30,995, and 65 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Elk was \$16,264 and ranked 97th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Elk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$66,505*. This TPI ranked 93rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Elk was \$53,297* and ranked 98th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Elk. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 52.0 percent of TPI (compared with 50.3 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.1 percent (compared with 28.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.2 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Elk increased from \$24,465* in 2003 to \$25,334* in 2004, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$20,924* to the 2004 estimate was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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